



Chapter 932

Galt Traffic

Galt Airport, Greenwood, IL (10C)



The monthly newsletter from Galt Airport and EAA Chapter 932

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Picture of the Month



1951 DeHavilland Beaver DHC-2 MK. 1 at the EAA Vintage Fly-in Picnic in June 2008. Photographed by Jean Faithfull.

Upcoming Events, Volunteers Needed

May 1st—Open House at the Challenger Learning Center, Woodstock

Galt Airport, EAA Chapter 932 and the Civil Air Patrol will join together to promote aviation and our respective organizations' youth programs at the annual Open House at the Challenger Learning Center in Woodstock on May 1st.

The Challenger Center offers a variety of classroom solutions and community outreach programs including innovative teacher training workshops that give instructors a deeper understanding of how to teach the subjects of science and mathematics. For more information about the

Challenger Center click [here](#) to go to their web site.

If you can spare an hour or more, volunteers are needed to set up and take down the display, hand out information and answer questions. Please contact Beth Rehm at bethrehm@comcast.net or 847-458-0401 for more information and to offer your services.

May 15—The First International Learn to Fly Day

This new annual event was announced at EAA AirVenture 2009 as an effort to increase interest in flying and to encourage the aviation community to get others involved in gen-

Editor's Note

On March 14th EAA Chapter 932 launched its new, redesigned web site. The URL is the same (www.eaa932.org) but it has a fresh contemporary look and expanded content.

The new site includes more information about the history of the EAA and Young Eagles as well as a Calendar of Events that you can print out!

We plan to continue to develop and enhance the web site to keep it fresh and relevant. Let us know what you would like to see included.

This month we are introducing prizes for the Picture of the Month. The prize for April is a Galt Airport baseball cap.

Beth Rehm, PMP
Editor

eral aviation.

The EAA is asking the entire aviation community to participate; from individual pilots to flight schools, flying clubs and FBOs. Everyone is encouraged to get involved on International Learn to Fly Day.

The goal is simple; introduce someone new to aviation. EAA members can donate free orientation flights, similar to a Young Eagles flight, but this event is targeted at the adult population.

ILTFD will be discussed at the next EAA Chapter meeting and more information will be shared in upcoming newsletters. Contact Beth Rehm at bethrehm@comcast.net/ 847-458-0401 for more information.

Spring is in the Air at Oshkosh

Can EAA AirVenture Be Far Off?

By John Roach

While spring has not yet arrived at Oshkosh, there are signs that it's getting close. The grounds crew is spending more time trimming trees than moving snow from the roads through the EAA grounds. The piles of snow seem to be shrinking each day and plans for AirVenture 2010 are unfolding.

Over the winter months, Oshkosh Truck has been using the taxiway from Aeroshell Square to the main gate as a secure storage area for the military vehicles it's building. These vehicles will be gone after the first few days of March as the grounds are prepared for the annual Wisconsin Farm Show, held in the four large exhibition hangars during April.

At this year's AirVenture, there'll be a few new buildings – including a major addition to Hangar C, – some new roads and a bike path to facilitate movement between the North 40 and the Theatre in the Woods.

By May 1st the new construction

work will be well underway and volunteers will be arriving each weekend to assist with the many projects to be completed by July 26 when AirVenture Officially kicks off.

In the Fabrication Shop AirVenture work is already underway. The mid-February day after I arrived in Oshkosh, a new saw was delivered to the shop. After

two days of setup, the saw was ready to begin cutting the steel for the prototype of the newly designed trams.

The backbone of the new trams is a steel tube twenty two feet long, six inches square with one half inch walls. This new tool allowed us to cut through the heavy tubing in about four minutes. In less than a day's work, we cut all the steel framework parts for a complete tram and as room on the shop floor was cleared, the accuracy of our cuts was proven as the frame parts were welded together.

These new trams will have a capacity of thirty eight passengers and provide an improved, more comfortable ride. Plus, each year they will require less



Fabrication Shop volunteer (Phil) and EAA staff member Jim Kersting pause during the welding of the prototype tram

maintenance than the trams they will replace. Four new trams will be completed for 2010 and their design will be evaluated before the decision is reached on future tram construction.

It's not too soon to begin thinking about this year's Work Weekend trips to Oshkosh in May and June. There are always interesting job assignments available: especially if you like to cut grass with a riding mower, paint, or build things.

The work varies from week to week but it's always enjoyable and it's a great feeling to walk around the grounds at AirVenture and say to yourself, "I helped make this happen."

If you have any questions about this year's work weekends, send me an email (planejohn@aol.com) and I'll try to answer them.



New saw at the Fabrication Shop

Brian's Brainteaser



A monthly puzzle from Brian Spiro, Director of Aircraft Maintenance, Galt Airport.

A customer came into the shop the other day with an airplane part in his hand.

He asked Brian, "Is this important? I found it lying on the floor under my airplane."

Help Brian figure out what this part is and win two free tickets to any Friends Of Galt (FOG) event this year.

Please email your answer to Brian at maintenance@onezerocharlie.com.

The lucky winner will be randomly selected from the correct answers submitted by 4/23/2010.

Here is the answer to last month's word puzzle:

The words in their correct sequential order were; Cheers, Fourth, Reflection, Inn, Thousand, Father, Steady, Winner, Scotch and American.

The words were synonyms for; Bravo, Delta, Echo, Hotel, Kilo, Papa, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey and Yankee, which are code words in the International Phonetic Alphabet.

The exception word was Alpha. It did not belong because Alpha was an actual code word, not a synonym of one.

Congratulations to Eric Lafon who submitted the correct answer and is the lucky winner of a free Galt t-shirt.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Larry Ewing (pictured above) on achieving his CRJ type rating on 3/10/2010. Larry is a Captain with American Eagle Airlines and has a Mooney and Christavia based at Galt.

May 2nd Galt Airport Aztec Assault

On Sunday, May 2nd, Galt Airport will be hosting the first annual "Aztec Assault."

The Aztec Assault is a 5K race through an extreme obstacle course, setup over the entire airport grounds. After the race, there will be drinks, games, and live music. Event infor-

mation (including track layout) can be found at www.aztecassault.com. The airport will be closed to flying traffic during the race, but will resume normal operations after the race is completed. More information will be distributed via email in the next few weeks.

EAA Young Eagles Updates

Young Eagles Rallies April to October

Now that the “flying season” is almost here, it is time to think ahead to all the fun we have planned for the rest of the year. I know some of you have been flying all winter, when the weather permitted, but preheating and landing on snow or frozen lakes is not for everyone!

Promoting aviation to everyone is something we all feel passionate

about, and this year we are taking it even more seriously than ever before.

If you haven’t noticed yet, our 2010 calendar has an ambitious agenda for Young Eagles with rallies planned every month from April through October!

We need lots of volunteer pilots who are willing to sacrifice their personal time and money to share the joy of flying with children between the ages of 8 and 17.

You don’t need to commit to flying at every event, just decide how

many flights you are prepared to donate and the dates you are available to fly.

We also need ground crew volunteers to assist with advance promotion, registration, issuing certificates, taking photos, escorting young eagles to and from planes, etc.

We appreciate everyone who volunteers their time to assist with Young Eagles. Please contact Young Eagles Coordinator, Pamela Hack at (815) 575-4225 for more information.

IAC Offers Volunteer YE Pilots Rewards

This year the International Aerobatic Club (www.iac.org) is introducing a local trial program to reward top performing Young Eagle pilot volunteers.

Dubbed “Gray Eagles” the program aims to provide a complimentary 30 to 45 minute free ride in an aerobatic airplane to a YE pilot volunteer. Actual aerobatic maneuvers during the flight are optional and at the discretion of the award winner.

IAC Chapter 1 has selected three EAA chapters to work with for the trial; Galt (EAA 932), Aurora (EAA 579) and Morris (EAA 95). One free flight award will be provided to each chapter.

The IAC chapter will select the aerobatic pilot/airplane for each award.

For more information about the Gray Eagles program, please contact Bob Hart at hrtlndfrm@aol.com.

The lucky YE pilot is to be selected by a Chapter 932 Gray Eagle Selection Committee (yet to be established). This committee will create the initial guidelines for selection, identify potential nominees, and make the final selection for the award.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the selection committee, please contact Beth Rehm, bethrehm@comcast.net or 847-458-0401.

Young Eagles Pilot Credits

As if sharing your passion for flying Young Eagles wasn’t rewarding enough, thanks to highly successful fundraising efforts by the EAA national organization, our chapter can redeem credits with a cash value for your efforts flying Young Eagles.

Each credit is worth \$5 and the money can be put towards EAA Air Academy summer camp scholarships or used to reimburse chapters for expenses directly associated with the promotion, enhancement and execu-

tion of their local Young Eagles activities.

Pilots who fly and register 10 or more Young Eagles in the prior calendar year are awarded one credit for each flight.

EAA will issue a single voucher containing the total credits earned by that Chapter’s pilots during the prior year and this credit will be kept “on account” at EAA headquarters.

Credits expire on 12/31 the following year and expenses must be incurred before the expiration date to be eligible for reimbursement. Unused credits will be returned to the EAA general fund for use in future years.

More than \$95,000 in Young Eagles credit was redeemed by chapters and members during 2009.

Pilots not associated with an EAA Chapter can also earn credits but they are issued a credit letter. Individual pilots can use the credits to help send a child to the Air Academy, or return the credits to EAA.

Individual pilots cannot participate directly in the cash reimbursement program, however, they may gift their credits to an EAA Chapter,

2010 Calendar of Events

April 10 Event Details

EAA Board Meeting at 9:00 A.M.

The General Chapter Meeting will start at 10:00 A.M. Free coffee and pastries!

The first Young Eagles rally of the year starting at 11:30 A.M. Contact Pam Hack at (815) 575-4225 for volunteer opportunities and additional information.

- April 10** EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m.
EAA Young Eagles Rally 11:30 a.m.
- May 1** Challenger Learning Center Open House in Woodstock
- May 8** EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m.
EAA Young Eagles Rally 11:30 a.m.
- May 14, 15 16** EAA Oshkosh Work Weekend (contact John Roach for details)
- May 15** International Learn to Fly Day
- May 22** FOG Murder Mystery Dinner
- June 6** EAA Vintage Aircraft Fly-in Picnic
- June 12** EAA Chapter meeting 10:00 a.m.
- June 25, 26, 27** EAA Oshkosh Work Weekend (contact John Roach for details)

Please see the [EAA 932 Web Site](#) for a complete list of events for 2010.

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